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Stop the Draft discusses topics for possible debate, plans rally

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A debate between supporters and opponents of the draft is one of the events being planned by the Champaign-Urbana Stop the Draft Committee for a nationwide "Anti-Draft Week" in October.

The committee met Tuesday night to discuss possible topics for a tentative Quad rally on Monday, Oct. 13. U.S. military intervention abroad, the economic impact of mobilized military forces and "CIA exploitations" were a few of the topics approved by the 15 people

present.

The committee also tentatively planned a noon rally Oct. 1 on the Quad against CIA recruiters, who will be on campus Oct. 1 and 2.

"Our whole purpose is to take a stand against military intervention," said Ray Parrish, spokesman for the committee. "We can't let the CIA get away with visiting the campus."

Possible speakers for the rally during Anti-Draft Week include a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, a representative from the Citizens Party, a draft-age

student and a member of the University faculty.

Student Trustee Greg Peterson has agreed to moderate the debate. Committee members will try to have an open floor for discussion at the end of the debate.

The committee also made tentative plans to attend the Progressive Student Network Conference, an anti-draft, anti-nuclear, pro-ERA, pro-choice conference held in conjunction with the United States Student Association at Kent State University in November.